



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shingo ITOH

Group Art Unit: 2853

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Examiner: L. MARTIN

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For: DOUBLE-SIDED RECORD APPARATUS AND DOUBLE-SIDED RECORD
METHOD

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the June 25, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections and objections are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-37 are pending in this application.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claims 15-21, 34 and 35 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the features of the base claims and any intervening claims. However, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are allowable for at least the following reasons.

Claims 1-5, 12, 25-28, 31-33 and 37 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,870,114 to Numata et al. (hereinafter "Numata") in view of Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2000-141627 to Katayama. This rejection is respectfully traversed.